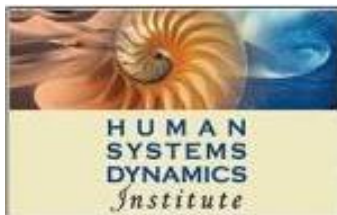

Ten Innovative Websites



Cognitive Edge: <http://cognitive-edge.com>

Cognitive Edge is at the leading edge of developing approaches that allow organizations to absorb uncertainty, create resilience, and detect weak signals that conventional approaches may ignore.



Human Systems Dynamics Institute:

<http://www.hsdinstitute.org>

Human systems dynamics (HSD) gives you models for understanding your world and methods for taking action to change it. HSD helps you recognize the unpredictable, emergent environments of today's social and economic systems, and take informed action to get the results you're looking for.



SAS² Dialogue: <http://sas2.net>

SAS²'s flexible tools and grounded theory can help you transform situations and relationships between the key actors and their understanding of problems and options.



Social Innovation Generation: <http://www.sigeneration.ca>

Social Innovation Generation (SiG) is a group who believes that serious social problems are solvable. SiG's focus is on fostering social innovation to achieve impact, durability and scale by engaging the creativity and resources of all sectors.



Stanford Social Innovation Review: <http://ssir.org>

Stanford Social Innovation Review is an award-winning magazine and website that covers cross-sector solutions to global problems. SSIR is written for and by social change leaders in the nonprofit, business, and government sectors who view collaboration as key to solving environmental, social, and economic justice issues.



IDEO.org: <http://www.ideo.org>

IDEO.org believes that the most potent weapon against global poverty is design. The solutions, systems, and social innovation that arise from truly understanding and designing alongside the poor are the most likely to offer hope and improve lives.



Tamarack: <http://tamarackcci.ca>

Tamarack offers a Learning Community for collaborative leadership professionals who are charting new ways to engage people from multiple sectors to work together.



Reos Partners: <http://reospartners.com>

Reos Partners has been designing and facilitating systemic change projects for 20 years and have built up a rigorous set of transformative methods. Reos Partners enables people mired in complexity, confusion, and conflict to work together to construct new realities—and a better future.



Presencing Institute: <https://www.presencing.com>

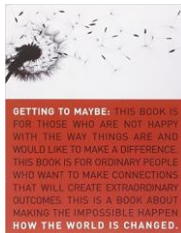
Presencing Institute creates awareness-based social technologies for change makers around the world.



Waters Foundation: <http://watersfoundation.org>

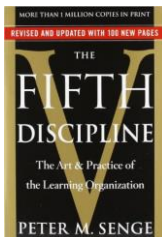
Recognized worldwide, The Waters Foundation's Systems Thinking in Schools makes systems thinking accessible and practical, both for children in classrooms as well as executives in boardrooms.

Three Foundational Books



Getting to Maybe: How the World is Changing by Frances Westley

Getting to Maybe applies the insights of complexity theory and harvests the experiences of a wide range of people and organizations to lay out a brand new way of thinking about making change in communities, in business, and in the world.



The Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization by Peter M. Senge

The Fifth Discipline puts fifteen years of the book's ideas into practice. As Senge makes clear, in the end, the only sustainable competitive advantage is your organization's ability to learn faster than the competition.



Community Conversations: Mobilizing the Ideas, Skills and Passion of Community Organizations, Governments, Businesses, and People by Paul Born

In community conversations, embrace common goals with a diverse array of people with different backgrounds and needs, drawing influencers from multiple sectors, including community organizations, the various levels of government, and businesses big and small.

Where to Find Learning Opportunities



ECVO: <http://ecvo.ca>

ECVO provides specially designed programs, workshops, and networking opportunities to approximately three-thousand nonprofits operating within Greater Edmonton.



Propellus: <https://www.propellus.org/>

Propellus supports nonprofit organizations by connecting them to learning opportunities and resources so they can achieve their mission.



CCVO: <http://www.calgarycvo.org>

CCVO promotes and strengthens the nonprofit and voluntary sector by developing and sharing resources and knowledge, building connections, leading collaborative work, and giving voice to critical issues affecting the sector.



Fusesocial – <http://fusesocial.ca/>

Fusesocial inspires the social profit sector and community to push boundaries and maximize all our potential.



Volunteer Lethbridge – <https://volunteerlethbridge.com>

Volunteer Lethbridge builds connections and empowers individuals and organizations to enhance volunteerism and grow volunteer capacity.



Volunteer Alberta: <http://volunteeralberta.ab.ca>

Volunteer Alberta works to promote, celebrate and enable volunteerism in Alberta. We empower Alberta's nonprofit sector organizations through knowledge exchange and strategic connections.